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HINTS OF VALUE

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IMPRESSION

Impression,- copy of an engraving &c. from an engraved block or plate. The following methods are used in the printing of stamps, viz:- lithographing, engraving, typography, type set, embossing. We will take them up in the order named.

Lithography; the art of tracing letters or figures on stone, and transferring them to paper by impression. In this method the design is usually drawn by hand, but may be transferred from the original engraving to the lithographic stone, a greasy ink being used. During the printing the stone is wet with a solution of acid fluid, the effect being that the stone only takes the printing ink on the greasy lines of the designs.

Lithographing is generally used for printing stamps, the cost being far less than for the engraved. During the years between 1868 and 1899 the stamps of Canada were issued both lithographed and engraved. The Government contract was for engraved, however, out of a total delivery of 250,424,664 stamps, including all denominations, 86,773,906 were lithographed substitutes. Suit was brought against the printers, the defendants admitted the fact and a settlement attained.

These stamps can easily be distinguished, although closely resembling each other. In a lithographic print the lines are not raised on the face, nor do they show depressions on the back, while the general appearance of the stamp is usually duller.

By comparing the stamps of Canada, 1868 - 99, Guatemala, 1887, Hungary, 1871 - 2, you will easily discern the difference. Passing the finger nail or a light paper knife very lightly over the surface will assist in enabling you to distinguish the difference between the engraved and the lithographed.

Engraving; that which is engraved a print. In the process of engraving the plates, the designs are first cut on a surface of soft steel, which is then put

through a hardening process. Duplicates are then taken from these by pressure, either on steel or copper plates. While some of the engraving is done by hand, science has brought into use the most modern machinery, so delicate, yet so true that the finest of work can be executed thereby. This is called engine turned or lathe work engraving.

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COINS.

A centime is worth one fifth of a cent.

A drachma [new] is worth 20c.

An Austrian heller is equal to one fifth of a cent.

The value of a coin is increased by it's condition.

Reject all coins with an edge or milling imperfect for a small space; they are likely to be conterfeits.

Altering the date upon a coin is one of the frauds imposed on collectors. The United States dollars of 1801 has been known to have been changed to 1804. The dollars of 1804 are very rare.

In the Fiji Islands whale's teeth form the coinage. They are painted white and red, and the red are worth 20 times as much as the white. The natives carry their wealth in the shape of necklaces.

In starting a collection of coins, try if possible, to secure only coins in a good state of preservation. Not only will they be more pleasing to the eye, but will be of more value, and, if needs be, easier disposed of.

British War Medals.

Major-General Lord Cheylesmore's collection of medals, which includes no fewer than eight Victoria Crosses and nearly 150 Waterloo and Crimean decorations, besides a number of Orders and other distinctions conferred by foreign Sovereigns on British subjects, has been rearranged and placed on view in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall. There will also be shortly added to the museum a remarkable exhibit, consisting of a specimen of every war medal and clasp issued by the Royal Mint. The original dies are carefully preserved at Tower Hill, and the authorities are thus able to furnish the museum with 168 silver medals having 243 clasps, twelve bronze medals having ten clasps, and two bronze stars.

THE CAMERA.

Beware of dust, the smallest particles will cause white spots on your prints.

For light tones, give long exposure and have developer weak in iron.

For dark tones give a short exposure and have developer stronger in iron and bromide.

Under-exposure gives black and white prints; over-exposure gives gray prints.

To remove the varnish from a negative, place in a dish containing methelated spirits for ten minutes, the varnish will then come off easily.

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By N. W. J. Haydon.

Exchanges will please address one copy to Review Editor, Mr. N. W. J. Haydon, 498 Ontario St., and one to the Dominion Philatelist's office, 18 Ottawa Street, Toronto.

The extremely hot weather of the last month or so, seems to have affected the energies of our philatelic publishers, for no magazines have reached me for review.

I would like to make a suggestion on the subject of cancelation, with the effects of which we have all, probably, felt annoyance on various occasions. While the P. O. officials have the right to render stamps unfit for a second service, they have no need to spoil them for our purposes.

The English P. O. Dept. is the chief offender in this respect, and the Australians make good for second place. I have seen a £5. stamp, which, from it's appearance might have been obliterated by a Russian censor, treatment which is nothing short of criminal from a philatelic point of view; and the usual condition of the shilling varieties when used on parcels, is a thorn in our flesh.

The best cancellation I ever saw was on a parcel from Mitchell, Ont., the stamps being covered with fine lines about 2 mm. apart in a quadrille pattern, so that while thoroughly cancelled their value as used specimens was practically unimpaired.

Philatelists are now strong enough in numbers, wealth, and social position to command the attention of even the English P. O. Dept., and I shall be glad to receive any suggestions for the purpose of securing a much needed improvement in this respect.

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Secretary's Report.

To Members of D. P. A.

The Nominations received by me are in favor of the re-election of all officers. I am therefore awaiting instructions from our President regarding our Convention, particulars of which will be published in the next issue of the Official Organ.

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Yorus truly,
Chas. J. Thomas,
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